

Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

Hail at Fort Macleod

A heavy storm was reported from Fort Macleod last week. A press dispatch says that four inches of hail fell, cutting crops and garden soil to the ground and breaking many windows. The peak of the storm was about twelve miles wide.

Ontario Rural Credit

With a view to studying the system of rural credits in operation in the various provinces and across the line, in order that some system may be worked out for the benefit of the farming community of Ontario, Hon. Manning W. Deberry, minister of agriculture, has appointed a committee to inquire into the subject. This in accordance with the minister's announcement during the recent session of the legislature.

The Working of The Luxury Tax

The Dominion Government luxury tax on clothing has been altered to the following: On ready-to-wear the tax is now 15 per cent on the excess only over \$45; on custom tailoring, 15 per cent on the excess over \$60. That is there is no tax on ready-to-wear garments up to \$45 nor on custom work up to \$60. We illustrate the amount of tax payable on suits from \$50 to \$110 hereunder:

Tax on ready-to-wear 15 per cent. excess over \$45—\$50, tax 75c; \$55, tax \$1.50; \$60, tax \$2.25; \$65, tax \$3.75; \$70, tax \$5.25; \$75, tax \$6.75; \$80, tax \$8.25; \$85, tax \$9.75; \$90, tax \$11.25; \$95, tax \$12.75; \$100, tax \$14.25; \$105, tax \$15.75; \$110, tax \$17.25.

Tax on custom tailoring, 15 per cent. excess over \$60—\$65, tax 75c; \$70, tax \$1.50; \$75, tax \$2.25; \$80, tax \$3.75; \$85, tax \$5.25; \$90, tax \$6.75; \$95, tax \$8.25; \$100, tax \$9.75; \$105, tax \$11.25; \$110, tax \$12.75.

Big Yields in Alberta

At the institutions of farm connected with the provincial penitentiary at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, various classes and varieties of farm crops have been under test. White, yellow barley over a period of four years, produced an average of sixty bushels to the acre; Northern Yellow Dent Corn, gave a satisfactory crop of 100 bushels to the acre; an average, over five years, of fifteen tons per acre. Arthur peas produced twenty-four bushels to the acre; a mixture of alfalfa and sweet clover last year gave three cuttings, the average yield of hay being two and a quarter tons per acre.

Wireless Phone Between England and Newfoundland

It is almost unbelievable to realize that actual speaking communication is possible, across the Atlantic, and, however, this has already been accomplished, connection having been established between London and Glace Bay, C.B., the Marconi headquarters. There is now, however, a scheme on foot to make the connection much more extensive and preparations are being made at the historical Signal Hill to establish communication between Newfoundland and Great Britain specifically that the steamer Victorian on which the press men are coming to Canada, may be kept in constant communication with the land on either side. Three stations are being equipped, one on the Cornwall coast in England; the second at Glace Bay, C.B.; the third at St. John's, and the third on the Victorian.

Sugar Storage

It is stated that of the 11,000,000 pounds of sugar stored in 11,000 bags at about 24 ocean terminals in Halifax, upward of 10,000,000 are awaiting shipment to the United States. 90,000 bags still remain, the remainder having been sent on its way.

Under Sentence of Death

Maria Anna Gagnon who was sentenced to death at Quebec some time ago for the murder, by cruelty, of her step-daughter, gave birth to a son, a boy and girl, in the jail infirmary, a few days ago. The father is serving a life sentence for complicity in the killing of his own daughter. The case was one of dreadful brutality and public opinion was very much aroused at the time of the trial, against the couple.

Shots Fired

Harold Graham, four years old was carrying a loaded shot-gun out of the house, when his mother attempted to stop him. The child pulled the trigger and killed her instantly.

How River Rising

The Bow River, Calgary, was last week almost up to its record level. The high water was caused by hot weather causing melting of ice in the mountains and the recent heavy rains.

Sheep Stable For Exhibition

A new \$1000 sheep stable to hold 150 head of sheep is to be constructed especially for the Exhibition to take place in Regina shortly.

Premier, Quebec

Hon. Taschereau, minister of public works in the provincial government is the new premier of the province of Quebec, succeeding Sir Lester Gouin who resigned last week.

Villa May Surrender

Villa, the famous Mexican free motor, has made an offer to the new Mexican Government, to bring his men and surrender on guarantee of amnesty of all other conditions.

Sent to Jail

Collette White, of the Savoy hotel, Edmonton, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for keeping a disorderly house.

Copper At The Pass

A successful strike of native copper is reported to have been made near the R.P.A.

Minister Opens Fair

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Dominion minister of agriculture, journeyed to Edmonton and opened the agricultural fair last week.

Italian Workers For Canada

It is asserted that the Canadian Pacific are negotiating for the immigration to Canada of 20,000 Italians as railway workers.

Against Heart

At a meeting of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire at Toronto recently, a resolution was passed to boycott Heart publication and take steps to encourage the circulation of all British and Canadian periodicals.

Hill in Southern Alberta

Some damage has been done by hail, among the growing wheat in the region south of Lethbridge.

Number of Ducks To Be Killed

New regulations were recently issued in Ottawa under the Migratory Birds Protection Act. In Saskatchewan, 50 ducks, geese or brant is the limit for one day's shooting, season's limit, 250 birds. Alberta sportsmen may kill twenty ducks daily, fifteen geese and fifteen brant. The season's limit is 200 birds.

Argentina Sugar

Three Alberta led Percherons, the property of George Lane of the Bar U ranch at Pellico was respectively the first, second and third prize at the Royal Horse Show in London, England. These are the first Canadian Percherons to win at the Royal show.

Eight Men Killed by Lightning

During a heavy rain storm which occurred at New Orleans a few days ago, eight workmen took refuge beneath a pile driver. The pile driver was struck by lightning and every one of the men was killed.

Edmonton Man Killed

A well known business man of Edmonton was recently killed in a traffic accident. He was overtaken a few miles from Leduc. He was found pinned underneath the machine, his neck having been broken by the steering wheel.

Stolen Jewelry

Circulars have been sent out to the recovery of jewelry stolen in Toronto, about June 18. The robber made entrance into a store just about closing hours and after assaulting the proprietor, bound and gagged him with the assistance of two accomplices, who followed him into the building. The robber was dressed in the regiments of a Salvation Army officer.

American Campaign

De Valera, president of the Irish Republic is planning to spend a large sum of money in the U.S. conducting Irish propaganda.

Reports on Crop Conditions For Northern Alberta

Reports from Northern Alberta indicate that the crop conditions have never been better at this season, for many years.

Millionaire Acquitted

Chester Snow, 76 years of age, and a millionaire of Washington, D.C. was acquitted of a charge in conspiring to cause the death of his devoted wife.

Mennonites May Stay

Reports from Manitoba indicate that very few of the Mennonites of that province will likely leave this Fall. It had hitherto been reported that they were going away in a body.

Round Trip Between Edmonton and Calgary

Captain Keith Taylor made the round trip between Edmonton and Calgary in his aeroplane a few days ago. He carried a passenger on each trip.

His brother Mr. M. Jennings with him from Edmonton and took back J. H. Wood, the editor of the Calgary Herald. The return trip was made in two hours and twenty minutes flying time.

Soviet Trade in Canada

It is reported that a branch of the Soviet trade mission will likely be established in Montreal. A Canadian syndicate is reported to have obtained contracts from representatives of the United States amounting to six million dollars.

Vancouver Fire

A fire took place in a Gasvillier garage in Vancouver, a few days ago, which resulted in the destruction of thirty motor cars.

The Irish Question

Doctor Thomas O'Hagan of Toronto, Ontario, recently made a very bitter attack on the British Government in regard to the Irish question at a meeting held in Toronto. He stated that 80% of the people of Ireland wanted separation from Great Britain.

Lethbridge Appointment

J. E. Hodgson, at present inspector of criminal schools in B.C., has been offered and accepted the position of superintendent of public and principal of high school at Lethbridge. Previous to taking up the position of inspector of consolidated schools Mr. Hodgson was principal of the high school here from 1911 to 1919, coming to Lethbridge from Peterboro, Ontario, where he was principal of the high school there.

Canadian Orders

Publicity is being given in England to resolutions of the British Trade Association of Canada representing hundreds of British traders in the Dominion, complaining of unreasonable and unjustifiable cancellation of orders from Canada to British cotton and worsted traders and recommending concerted action against cancellation except for sufficient reasons and in no case unless application is made through agents in Canada.

Romantic Escape Of A Criminal

Albert Judge, 45 years old, sentenced to 20 years hard labor in the Saint Laurent De Marcel penitentiary at Paris, escaped twelve years ago by crossing the river separating the prison wall from freedom, in a coffin which he dug out from a neighboring garage. The morning after his escape the penitentiary guards searched the field and human remains on one side of the river, while on the opposite bank was the rest of the coffin. For twelve years the police had been on the lookout. The other day he was arrested at the home of his aged mother in Paris. He spent most of the time after his escape in Buenos Aires, where he arrived at St. Nazaire a few days before his arrest. He has a record of thirteen sentences before the one which landed him in the penitentiary.

Negroes Burned

Two negroes of Paris, Texas, aged 19 and 28 years, charged with having shot and killed their landlord and his son William Hodges, were burned at the stake, recently, by a mob.

Edmonton Appointment

J. R. McIntosh has been appointed Hudson Bay Land Agent at Edmonton with headquarters at that point.

Trophies of War

The city of Regina received a few days ago, a number of men which had been captured from the Germans during the course of the war.

Wool Shipments From The West

During the week ending July 10, ten carloads of wool, weighing 150,000 pounds were handled by the co-operative wool growers limited. Five cars were shipped from Regina, two from Postville in Prairie, one from Leduc, Manitoba, and one from Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan, and one from McTavish, Saskatchewan. It is stated by the manager of the Co-operative wool growers that about a million pounds of wool will be collected in Manitoba and Alberta this year.

Died From Burns

A foreign woman named Mrs. Watson, who was a small child, was badly burned at Brandon that they succumbed to their injuries. The woman attempted to start a kitchen fire by the suicidal method of pouring oil on it. The stove exploded and both the woman and child were very badly burned.

Cannery at Black Bay

It is planned to expand nearly \$500,000, and to maintain a big fishing fleet, by the Macdonald Basin Fisheries who are establishing a cannery at Black Bay, Athabasca, equipped with modern machinery that will employ over one hundred helpers. Captain Les Baxter of Canning, Nova Scotia, is on his way to Peace River to take charge of a river steamer loaded with supplies that will be used in the construction of the factory.

Lone Lion in Barrel

Clare Stephens, a barter, who came from Bristol, England, in order to attempt to cure Nigiere, in a barrel, was dashed to pieces by the mink's torrent. Stephens had made a contract with a moving picture concern, and completed other arrangements before crossing. He had absolute confidence in his barrel and in his supply of oxygen, so much which he was testing for the inventor. A hoop was seen to come off the barrel while it was yet in safe water; it went over the falls head first. There have been three attempts to ride the falls, out of which two were successful. Mrs. Sanna Taylor went over about twenty years ago and Bishop Leach went over in 1911.

Good Wheat at Medicine Hat

A wheatfield showing extraordinary promise was reported from Medicine Hat lately. A farmer named J. H. Persons had a hundred acres of the cereal which is already about three and a half feet high. It is beginning to head out and the heads average three and a half inches.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Donald McLachlan left last night for Calgary on business.

Quite a number from Redcliff took in the picnic at Brewsters Tuesday and report an enjoyable outing.

Mrs. C. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Medicine Hat, spent last Friday in town, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Sr.

Mrs. Russell, a well known pioneer of Medicine Hat, died suddenly last Tuesday. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ticks and family left yesterday morning by motor for Banff, where they will spend a week holidaying.

Mr. Brown, of Medicine Hat, is acting as manager of the Royal Bank here during the absence of H. W. Harper, who is on his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper and family left yesterday morning by motor for Seattle, Wash., where they will visit Mrs. Harper's parents for two weeks.

Mr. A. W. Woodcock returned home last week, after spending a couple of weeks at his old home in Minnesota. He reports having had a very enjoyable vacation.

E. A. Gee, barkeeper of Shamrock, Sask., was in town last Saturday to negotiate a sale of land in that province with J. H. Lewis. He also visited a few hours with Dr. Hicks.

E. J. Crowe leaves tonight for Rochester where he will, enter the Mayo Brothers hospital to undergo an operation. During his absence his store will be kept open and business will be conducted by Geo. New.

During the severe electric storm which passed over the Suffield district last Sunday a large warehouse in which lay belonging to the C. N. R. grading outfit was stored was struck by lightning and completely destroyed. About 75 tons of hay were burned.

Gordon Home, who for the last five weeks has been in the Rochester hospital where he underwent an operation, returned home last Monday evening. The operation was successful and although Gordon is now using crutches he expects to be able to discard them in a few days.

Messrs. Wm. McNallan and Alfred Drummond, of Wallburg, Ont., who are on their way to the Pacific coast on a pleasure trip, stopped off here for a few days to visit their old friends, E. J. Crowe and Geo. Lydiate.

Miss Ina McKay was taken suddenly ill while out walking on the streets yesterday afternoon. She was taken to her home and medical aid called when it was found her condition was serious. During the night she took another bad turn but we understand she is much improved this morning.

The assistant manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Co. reveals that Alberta will sell co-operatively a million and a half pounds of wool this year, or a quarter of the total Dominion sales.

Reports from Winnipeg for the month show the entrance of 1,268 settlers from across the line with effects valued at \$141,880, and the total wealth of the settlers placed at \$796,000.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, April Ayrshire, West Lockwood.

LOST—A small gold brooch pin about Fifth street. Reward if returned to J. Jardine, Highwayside.

STRAYED—A bunch of horses branded round top ix on right thigh. Reward of \$2.00 per head will be given for information leading to recovery of same. C. Zimmerman, Selkirk, Persons, Alberta.

Street Fighting

The city of Cork, Ireland, was in a state of terror last Sunday night as the result of street fighting which broke out, following a by-election incident in the street in which a former soldier was killed. About 19.30 m. indiscriminate firing started in virtually all sections of the city. The casualties reported were one dead and 14 wounded.

The firing, which was participated in, it is said by military patrols in motor lorries and armored cars, caused consternation. Frightened women and children hurried into the streets and doorways and knocked frantically at numerous houses for admission. Volunteer patrols hurried to their assistance, but several young girls and former soldiers already had been hit by flying bullets and were taken to the hospitals. The rush of civilians from the principal streets was followed by volunteers who warned people to lie down while the volunteer guards watched the movements of the armored cars.

Better Conditions With West Indies

Advices have been received from the different governments represented at the recent Canada-West Indian conference held at Ottawa that the new trade agreement framed at that time has been endorsed, although the public announcement of the terms of the agreement will be made until August 4th, as already agreed upon.

It is rumored that there will be an increase to nearly 50 per cent in the preference on a long list of articles. The other two subjects which formed the main object of the conference were reasonably and viable communications. It is understood that the sailing from Halifax and St. John which have been fortuitously, will be more frequent hereafter and more ports of call will be included.

Unusual Operation By Chicago Surgeon

Dr. Orlando P. Scott, of Chicago, cut 12 square inches of skin from his thigh and grafted it on his wife's foot and ankle.

He performed the amazing double operation himself, without even a local anesthetic, in the American hospital, Chicago, while physicians, internists and nurses looked on with admiration. "Art I'll say it did!" Dr. Scott said, when he had recovered from a fainting spell following the operation, and sat calmly smoking a cigar. Mrs. Scott was hurt in an automobile accident. Her right leg was broken in five places and flesh was stripped from it. She refused to have a stranger operate. Skin-grafting was decided on to avoid amputation.

Crop Conditions In Province Favorable

"Throughout the whole of Alberta with the exception of certain areas, where soil blowing and the damage by outbursts has been serious, the prospects for the 1920 crop are favorable," stated C. M. Hall, assistant manager of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company.

"Some of the districts are a little later, and we should a late fall to bring the crops to maturity in these localities."

"Cutting of rye will begin this week, and wheat cutting near the end of August, if conditions continue favorable. Little damage has been done by grasshoppers, and though we received several reports of damage by hail last week, these appear on investigation to have been exaggerated in most cases. "In some of the hill blow areas, there would be no crop this year even if we had a 10-inch rainfall this week."

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